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before Judge Hammer

of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1895.

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—On Iron Stands

Apply at once
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Quick Meal

For the same money. Over
300,000 of them in use
and no one who has used
them could be induced to
use any other stove.

They are the best bakers
and the most powerful
burning stove on the
market to-day. We will
have the full line on our
floor this week. Don't
buy your gasoline stove
until you have seen them.

A two-burner extra large shaft gasoline stove, very strong
burner for \$3.50.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Company,
Reliable Furniture Dealers.
240-244-248 East Main Street.

Underwear!

Don't fail to see our
prices this week on

**Summer
Underwear,**
Corsets, Hosiery
and Negligee Shirts.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

SERIOUS TROUBLE,

Involving a Fatal Shooting at Coal
Creek, Tenn.

BETWEEN OLD MINERS AND NEW MEN

Employed to Operate New Labor-Sav-
ing Electrical Machinery—Further
Trouble Feared, but Prompt Meas-
ures Taken to Prevent It.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 18.—Serious
trouble arose this morning at Coal
Creek. The proprietors of the Royal
mines recently put in electrical ma-
chinery for bringing coal out of the
mines at a cost of \$50,000. Ten skilled
workmen were brought from Ohio and
Pennsylvania to operate the ma-
chinery. The old employees at the
mines objected to the employment of
these men and had feeling arose. This
morning three of the old employees,
with one Hendricks as their leader,
met three of the new men at the com-
pany's store by chance. Some hot
word were spoken, when Hendricks
drew a revolver and shot one of the
party named Morgan. Morgan re-
turned the fire, shooting Hendricks
and fatally wounding him. He lived
but a short time.

Morgan and the other two left, and
soon after were pursued by a party of
thirty-five miners, who were swearing
vengeance against them if caught.

At 6 o'clock this afternoon nothing
had been heard of them, and the sus-
pension is that they escaped. All the
miners went out of the mines, quitting
work. There are about 300 of them.

Further trouble is feared, and the
superintendent of the mines was in
Knoxville this afternoon to make ar-
rangements for the protection of his
property. The sheriff is on the ground
endeavoring to restore order. It is
hoped the trouble may be settled with-
out calling out the military.

LATEST FROM CUBA.

A Fatal Explosion—Gen. Campos Issues a
Proclamation and Promises Reforms.
(From the Staff Correspondent of the United
Press.)

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 19.—An
accidental explosion in the Grenade
barracks yesterday killed Juan Cas-
tilla and wounded seven artillerymen.
The explosion occurred while the sol-
diers were cooking their dinner. A
package of gunpowder or a bomb was
left too near the fire and was ignited.
Before sailing for Manzanillo yester-
day afternoon, Gen. Campos issued a
proclamation to the people of Cuba,
declaring the enforcement of military
law and calling on all citizens to show
their obedience and loyalty.

A special proclamation was addressed
to the people of the province of Santi-
ago de Cuba. It says that the troops
will be held to the strictest discipline
and will not disturb peaceful citizens.
It offers pardon to all insurgents ex-
cept the leaders. While not threaten-
ing to punish those who sell or send
provisions to the insurgents, Gen. Cam-
pos demands that every citizen shall
report to regular troops the where-
abouts of any insurgents as far as he
may know them.

He reiterates his well-known opin-
ions as to the advisability of the re-
forms recently approved by the Span-
ish cortes, and promises that the
changes shall be made as soon as prac-
ticable.

A dispatch from Havana says that
Dupuy de Lome, the new Spanish min-
ister to the United States, arrived
there yesterday, and will sail for New
York on Saturday.

CARLISLE DENOUNCED,

In a Large and Enthusiastic Meeting in
Lexington, Ky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 19.—A big
meeting was held here last night
by the advocates of free silver. The
meeting was the first of the kind in
the state, and the sensational charges were
made upon the honesty and integrity
of Secretary Carlisle, who is looked
upon as being a probable candidate for
the United States senate to succeed J.
C. S. Blackburn.

The meeting was for the purpose of
organizing a bimetallic club, but the
establishment of the club was de-
ferred and the time consumed in dis-
cussing the financial question. Mr.
Carlisle and President Cleveland came
in for the lion's share of abuse
from the democrats and republicans
present. Mr. Carlisle's utterances re-
garding the demonetization of silver
in 1873 were read and compared with
the policy he is alleged to be pursu-
ing. One speaker declared "He got
something for this and you can guess
what that something was." He was
warmly applauded.

This being so close to the home of
Mr. Carlisle and coming from so large
an audience of his former supporters
is causing much comment.

TAKE a dose of DeWitt's Little Early
Risers just for the good they will do
you. These little pills are good for in-
digestion, good for headache, good for
liver complaint, good for constipation.
They are good. C. H. Dawson

Frozen salmon are being shipped from
Vancouver to Australia.

In cures piles, it cures obstinate sores,
happened hands, wounds. It does this
quickly. Is there any good reason why
you should not use DeWitt's Witch
Lazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.

MORE ZEAL THAN SENSE.

A Methodist Church Broken Up by an Ob-
jectionable Definition of "Spoonng."

ST. CHARLES, Mo., April 19.—The
poverty party, which has been a source
of contention in Methodist circles here,
will not be given. This was decided
on last evening. The promoters of the
plan produced a copy of the church or-
gan, the St. Louis Christian Advocate,
in which the invitation was printed,
"spoonng" and all. President Lan-
nus of St. Charles college objected on
the ground that "spoonng" meant for
the young ladies to sit in the young
men's laps. The young people are very
indignant and are loud in their denun-
ciation of Lannus. This church is
composed largely of young people,
some of whom will unite with other
churches. The majority of the league
members have withdrawn, with the
exception of Prof. Lannus and his
constituents.

HOIST ON HIS OWN PETARD.

A Sheriff Who Would Arrest Indian Po-
lice Himself Handcuffed by Them.

PERRIER, Neb., April 19.—Sheriff
Mullen left for the Winnebago reser-
vation yesterday morning to arrest the
Indian police. The police got the best
of him seven miles from there, and af-
ter handcuffing him, marched him off
to the agency. Mullen's excitement ex-
ists here, and a posse left yesterday
morning for the agency to release the
sheriff.

Steamship Passengers May Land After Sunset.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The treas-
ury department circular authorizing
the landing of steamship passengers
after the hour of sunset was issued
yesterday afternoon, and the collector
of the port of New York is directed to
detail a sufficient number of inspectors
for this purpose, who shall not receive
extra compensation, but due allow-
ance of time shall be made on the en-
suing day.

Pastor Cleveland to Remain.

WABERTOWN, N. Y., April 19.—The
presbytery of St. Lawrence, before
which were submitted the differences
between Rev. William N. Cleveland,
brother of President Cleveland, and
the Chaumont Presbyterian church, of
which he was pastor, has secured an
amicable adjustment of the trouble,
said to be attributable to his political
views, and Pastor Cleveland is to re-
main.

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

Horrible Death of an Aged Lady in Con-
verse, Ind.

PERC, Ind., April 19.—Mrs. Hannah
Darby, aged 84 years, living alone,
was found dead and horribly burned
at Converse, this county, yesterday
morning. Peculiar circumstances in
the case are that her eyes are entirely
burned out, and her left arm and side
burned to a crisp. When found she
was fully dressed, sitting in a chair,
and her dress was not burned at all.
The gas was turned on, but not
lighted. She was well known, and of
considerable means. It is thought she
was murdered.

A Well-Known Baseball Player Stabbed to Death.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., April 19.—Walter
S. Hays was stabbed to death Wednes-
day night by Casper Thomas, aged 79
years. Hays was a well-known base-
ball player. It is said that he had
threatened to kill Thomas, who stabbed
him in self-defense.

Go to Grass

For paints, oils and varnishes. The
largest stock in the city and prices the
lowest.



ON THE ROAD
to recovery, the
young woman who
is taking
Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescrip-
tion. In
maternity, wife-
hood and moth-
erhood the "Pre-
scription" is a
supporting tonic
and nerve tonic
that's peculiarly
adapted to her
needs, regulating,
strengthening and
curing the derange-
ments of the sex. Why is it
so many women owe their beauty to Dr.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription? Because
beauty of form and face radiate from the
common center—health. The best bodily
condition results from good food, fresh air
and exercise coupled with the judicious use
of the "Prescription."
If there be headache, pain in the back,
bearing-down sensations, or general de-
bility, or if there be nervous disturbance,
nervous prostration, and sleeplessness, the
"Prescription" reaches the origin of the
trouble and corrects it. It dispels aches
and pains, corrects displacements and cures
catarrhal inflammation of the lining mem-
branes, falling of the uterus, irregularities
and kindred maladies.

"FALLING OF WOMB."

MRS. FRANK CAM-
FIELD, of East Dickin-
son, Franklin Co., N.
Y., writes: "I deem it
my duty to express my
deep, heart-felt grati-
tude to you for having
been the means, under
the guidance of restor-
ing me to health, for I
have been by spells un-
able to walk. My
troubles were of the
womb—inflammatory
and bearing-down sen-
sations and the doctors
all said, they could not
cure me.
Twelve bottles of Dr.
Pierce's wonderful Favorite Prescription
has cured me."

Agents Standard

Which Ticket Did You Vote?

No matter to us, but we want you to
know that we are going to

MOVE

and that we have Clothing and Furnish-
ings for

Republicans,
Democrats,
Municipalists,
Prohibitionists,

and their sons from 3 years up, which we
are going to

SELL

at Removal Prices. These prices are from
15 to 20 per cent. lower than the lowest,
and the goods MUST GO.

Whether your candidate succeeded or
not, our prices will succeed in selling you,
you give them consideration.

B. Stine Clothing Co.

BARGAINS

LINEN DEPARTMENT This Week.

54-inch Cream Satin Damask Table Linen worth
50c yard, this week at 35c Yard.

58-inch Heavy Cream Table Damask at 50c Yard.

70-inch Bleached Soft Finished Damask, regular
\$1 quality, at 75c Yard.

100 dozen Huck Linen Towels, size 19x38 inches,
at 15c.

100 dozen Bleached Knotted Fringe Damask
Towels, size 21x45 inches, at 25c.

1000 yards of Unbleached, All-Linen Crash, 16
inches wide, regular 8 cent quality, at 5c Yard.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur, Ill.
Agents Standard
terns and Jouvin Kid Gloves.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla
Cures OTHERS, WILL Cure You.
MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.

For a moment harbor the thought that any establishment, great or small, can sell any kind of merchandise in our lines cheaper than we can. Our spot cash purchases from the best houses in America enable us to meet any and all competition.

All this week cut prices on Silk and Dress Goods. Good standard Calicoes, new styles, 4c. Best Calicoes made, such as Windsors, Corbrees, Merimac, Pacific, new styles, all go at 5c this week.

Now is a good time to buy, as all kinds of cotton goods are advancing in prices.

Our Millinery stock is by far the largest and most attractive, and at lower prices than any other house in Central Illinois.

Miss ANNIE McDONALD in charge.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.
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Central R. R. to SPRINGS, MISSOURI

Direct line (effective Dec. 2)

and that at a reasonable price, to a reservation in a car, which reservation runs on starting point. As for the next day, and at a second morning after, you make the journey for the fullman

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From World's Fair, Chicago 1893

Have you Sore Throat, Phlegm, Cough, Hoarse, Sore, Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Bladder, or any other ailment? If so, take these pills. They are the best remedy for all these ailments. They are sold in every drug store.

Our Immense Stock Of MEN'S SUITS!
Correct Styles, Correct Fit, at Moderate Prices.

Suits at \$6, \$7 and \$8.50, Good Ones.

Suits at \$10, at \$12, at \$15, and \$18.

Perfect in Make, Texture and Style.

All the Newest Styles are Shown by Us.

Greatest Stock of Popular Priced Boys' Clothes ever Shown at the Price.

See our Junior's Suit, Age, 3 to 7.

See our Reefer Suits, Age, 4 to 8.

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From \$2 Upward-Any kind you would prefer, and at any Price.

Always the Right Kind of Merchandise is Handled

Ottenger & Co.
Reliable Clothes, Hats and Furnishings, MASONIC TEMPLE.
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\$15-This Elegant Stove for--\$15,
Cash or Easy Payments.

Akers, Sanford & Co.,
Complete House Furnishers. Next to Postoffice.

Tribune Pictures

Framed Complete With Matt and Glass,

12x19-12 Inches For
25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c.

J. Edward Saxton's Book Store.

J. B. Bullard,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Removed from Masonic Temple Block to Synagogue Block, North Main street, where every thing pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the most stylish and efficient manner. In connection a receiving vault. See Notice—228 W. Main street, Telephone 120 (North 125.)

California Peaches and Apricots,
Two Cans for 25c.

—AT—
CLOYD'S,
144 East Main St.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR
SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dit
THERE are now 22 prisoners at the county jail.

Irwin's Rapid Relief cures all aches and pains.

The majority against license at Bement was 17.

SARSAPARILLA the great blood-purifier, Tyler's the best.

W. J. CHEW has moved to Decatur from Blue Mound.

Go to Irwin's drug store for Russian Corn Cure.

Smoke the best cigars—Little Rose and Bouquets, made by Joseph Michel.

HEAR the Slayton Jubilee Singers at the tabernacle Tuesday evening, April 23d.

To-day the work of laying brick on the H. W. Fenton block was commenced.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
ELDER J. S. CLEMENTS will deliver the address at Bement on Decoration Day.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dit

DR. J. L. BEVANS and family will occupy the C. M. Barnett property in the 700 block on North Edward street.

ALWAYS remember that you can get a genuine bargain in standard pianos and organs at the C. B. Prescott music house. Call and see the instruments.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. Jan 25-d&w10w.

THE town of Cerro Gordo voted to put in water works 115 to 36. It is expected that work on the big well for the works will begin within two weeks.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
W. G. GILE, the tobaccoist on North Water street, is a wood carver of no small skill. He has lately completed a wooden figure which the photograph shows to be the work of an artist.

LADIES' Silk Macrame Lace Top in tan and black boots and Oxford's delightfully cool for summer.

April 18-dit POWERS' SHOE STORE.

THE ladies of the First M. E. church will give a musical Friday evening, April 19, at the residence of J. L. Stout, 607 West Main street. A splendid program and refreshments for 25c. 13-dit

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for a general meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the rooms next Tuesday evening. A. F. Smith will deliver an address and excellent vocal and instrumental music will be provided.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodas and learn how. dec16-dit

DECATUR NURSERY—Office located at the powder houses on East Wood street. Don't buy a bunch of dry brush of the Bloomington nursery but get nice live plants of W. H. TINKER. march25-ditmo

THERE was quite an earnest meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon, at which plans for the year's work were discussed. There was some rejoicing over the fact that every town in Macon county, except Decatur, had voted against dramshops at the late election. Mrs. Allen Scott led a mother's meeting. It was decided to hold a public temperance meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms to be addressed by Decatur speakers. There will also be several musical selections Sunday afternoon.

HENRY WARD BEECHER once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

THE REASON.
"The reason oil is getting higher," said a local representative of the Standard Oil company, "is that the production of oil has not been as large as the demand. There had been an over production and the price had gone away down. Many wells were 'plugged,' and even whole fields were closed because it did not pay to work them. With oil at 40 cents a barrel there is no inducement to take oil from wells that produce five and ten barrels a day. Now that the price is going up these wells are being opened by hundreds. That will increase the supply. I do not anticipate any great scarcity of oil."

MONTE CRISTO.
No more romantic part was ever conceived by the fertile brain of Alexander Dumas than Edmond Dantes in "Monte Cristo," and no one character on the stage has met with greater success than this fascinating creation as it has been acted by Mr. James O'Neill over 3000 times. Figures don't lie, and theatrical history of the last ten years proves this assertion to be a fact. Of course, when an actor has so long been associated with one part, it is because the public recognizes that no one else has a right to attempt to act it. Mr. O'Neill will be seen at the Grand on Saturday evening, the 20th.

MR. and MRS. WAYNE COMING.
Monday Evening Mr. and Mrs. Wayne will begin a weeks engagement at the Grand. The play Monday night will be La Belle Marie. "The Hamilton News" says: A good sized audience greeted the Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Co. at the Grand last night and those present witnessed a most artistic and finished performance. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne in the leading roles giving the best of satisfaction. They are both artists above the average and are surrounded with a good support, thus giving a most finished performance. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

BORN.
To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dickinson, 511 East Olive street, Tuesday, April 16, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bevans, 320 South Broadway, April 18, a daughter.

GO TO GRAM.
And he will sell you china points at wholesale prices. Store open until 8 p.m. 2-dit

Turkish Washed Figs

Try Them.
A. J. WOOD,
142 Merchant Street.

COUNTY ENDEAVOR UNION.
Carroll McIntire Elected President and Miss Knapp Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Macon County Union of Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor was held last night at the Congregational church, the singing being in charge of Milton Johnson, Jr., leading the choir of the Intermediate society of the First M. E. church.

After a song service, Rev. J. D. Jordan read a scripture lesson and offered prayer.

The nominating committee, through its chairman, E. K. Towl, reported as follows:

President—Carroll McIntire, Baptist.
Vice President—Miss Bertha Gray, Grace Methodist.
Secretary—Miss Carrie Knapp, Presbyterian.
Treasurer—Milton Johnson, Jr., First Methodist.

President McIntire appointed committees as follows:

Lookout—Chairman, Emma K. Towl; Miss Mitchell, Samuel Lehman, John R. Montgomery of Macon; Mrs. T. T. Van Allen, North Fork; Mrs. Wilson, Argenta; Charles Chamberlain, North Fork; Miss Mamie Wood, chair.

Program—Miss Carrie Clark, Herman P. Wetzel.

Press—Bert Bivans, chairman; Samuel Schmitt, Guy A. Righter, Miss Nettie Lindsay.

Superintendent of Missionary Work—Mrs. E. K. Towl.

Dr. W. H. Penhallegon spoke a few minutes on "Best Work on Energetic Christian Endeavor Lines."

"How to Make Our Meetings More Spiritual," was the subject of a paper by Miss Clara Mitchell.

Mrs. E. K. Towl read a paper on "Intermediate Work." It was largely a history of the First Methodist Intermediate society and was full of many good suggestions.

A meeting of the new executive committee was held after the union meeting.

REAGAN, THE OUTLAW.

Captured at Walker Station by Missouri Officers.

Macon Record, April 18.

Wednesday morning County Treasurer L. N. Elkins and United States Marshal White, of Johnson county, came up to Walker to arrest the notorious outlaw, George Albert Reagan, who was at the head of a gang of outlaws in southern Missouri for several years, and was chased to southern Illinois where he disguised himself and taught several successful schools in penmanship. He also practiced train and highway robbery.

About a month ago he got in a lively tussle with Mr. Elkins, father of County Treasurer Elkins, of Johnson county, during the tussle he lost his whiskers which were taken to Anna the next day and identified as those of the writing school teacher. No trace of him could be found, and a partner at Anna was shadowed. It was soon discovered that he received letters from Walker, and the officers came up at once after him. Outlaw Cole came to Walker about two days after the robbery at Anna and applied to J. A. Dunn for work. Mr. Dunn was in a hand and put him to work on his farm, he seemed to be perfectly contented and always spent his evenings in his room, reading or practicing his penmanship.

THE PECK SUICIDE.
George Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Peck, of Willow Branch township, and brother of Elmore Peck, committed suicide at Cerro Gordo Tuesday night by taking laudanum. He had made his home the past winter with the family of Peter Adams. It was his custom to be the first one to rise in the morning and to start the fires. Wednesday morning the family heard him snoring heavily about 4 o'clock. An hour or so later they arose and finding him not up, went to call him, but got no answer, finding the door locked. They called Willie Gara, who came and forced the door and found him still alive but unconscious. Drs. Thompson and Ellis were called, but too late, as he expired about the time they arrived.

An examination showed a two-ounce bottle half full of laudanum and two sealed notes, one addressed to Willis Armsworth and the other to Miss Hettie Heminger, with whom he has been keeping company for some time. In the first there was nothing of particular interest except that trouble had caused him to do the deed. It is certain that he had the laudanum was purchased in Decatur about two weeks ago. He had told Mr. Armsworth several times that he had a notion to kill himself on account of his trouble.

On Tuesday he was at his brother's and complained of his trouble, but in the evening he escorted Miss Heminger to prayer meeting and seemed in good spirits. He was a widower and leaves four children. He requested that his body be taken to Ohio for burial. J.

INSPECTED THE COMMANDERY.
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A Curious Letter of a Fiddler That Can Drink All Day Without Getting Drunk.

In the mail Thursday James Lake, day clerk at the St. Nicholas hotel, received a note from his cousin, Charles Leaux, son of Nick, who is deputy postmaster at Guthrie, Oklahoma. With the note came this clipping published in the Guthrie State Capital. Charles writes to Jim saying, "You may have this man if you want him. I can't get him a job down here."

GUTHRIE, KANS., April 9th, 1895.

Mr. dear sir:—I understand from a man who has been down in your Country that it is a good place for a man that plays a fiddle. So I thought I would drop you a few lines to see if I could get a job playing at your place. I have played the fiddle for 18 years in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. I can play all kinds of dance music and saloon music. I would like to get a steady job playing in a saloon if I could. I can be around a saloon all the time and take a drink whenever it is necessary without getting drunk. I never get to much so I can't play. I am troubled with kidney disease and not able to do hard labor but can play the fiddle as well as I ever could. If you can insure me a job for two or three months I will come down. If you don't want a fiddler maybe you can tell me of somewhere else I can get a job. If you want my services send a Railroad Ticket for me or you can send the money to the Railroad Agent here and he will give me a ticket, so if anything happened I didn't come you would get your money back. I will settle with you for the ticket when I get to your place. Hoping to hear from you at once, I will close. Yours Respectfully, JAMES C. PARKSONS.

Greeley, Anderson County.

P. S. I live on Kansas, the Missouri Pacific Railroad running from Kansas City to Coffeyville, Kansas. J. C. P.

THE PECK SUICIDE.
George Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Peck, of Willow Branch township, and brother of Elmore Peck, committed suicide at Cerro Gordo Tuesday night by taking laudanum. He had made his home the past winter with the family of Peter Adams. It was his custom to be the first one to rise in the morning and to start the fires. Wednesday morning the family heard him snoring heavily about 4 o'clock. An hour or so later they arose and finding him not up, went to call him, but got no answer, finding the door locked. They called Willie Gara, who came and forced the door and found him still alive but unconscious. Drs. Thompson and Ellis were called, but too late, as he expired about the time they arrived.

An examination showed a two-ounce bottle half full of laudanum and two sealed notes, one addressed to Willis Armsworth and the other to Miss Hettie Heminger, with whom he has been keeping company for some time. In the first there was nothing of particular interest except that trouble had caused him to do the deed. It is certain that he had the laudanum was purchased in Decatur about two weeks ago. He had told Mr. Armsworth several times that he had a notion to kill himself on account of his trouble.

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SPECIAL LOTS AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Carpets from 10c to 50c per yard for the best two-ply all wool Lowell Square flees. 50 pieces Carpet Linings of good quality, one (1) cent per yard, sold in fifty (50) yard lots only. 46 pieces Amosack Apron Gingham, sale price 5c, value 5c. 100 pieces Quilts, 96c each, value \$1.25. 80 pieces pure Linen Damask, 29c, value 50c. 100 Chenille Table Covers, figured, 69c, value \$1.50. 200 Silk Umbrellas, parasols, frame, \$1.45, value \$2.50. 100 pair Lace Curtains 3 1/2 yards long, \$1; value \$1.75. 68 pair Lace Curtains 3 1/2 yards long \$1.25; value \$2. 50 pieces (one case) Fruit Loom, black, 36 in. wide, 6c.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT will offer you your choice of 200 Trimmed Hats Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at one price, \$2.47; value up to \$6.50.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1895.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASON IC—Special Meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Friday) evening, 8 o'clock, on the report of the committee on the petition of C. B. Hughes, W. M. W. L. HAMMER, Sec.

NATIONAL UNION—Regular meeting of W. T. Sherman Council, No. 472, National Union (Friday) evening, 8 o'clock, at the corner Central avenue and Broadway. All visiting Good Templars cordially invited to attend.

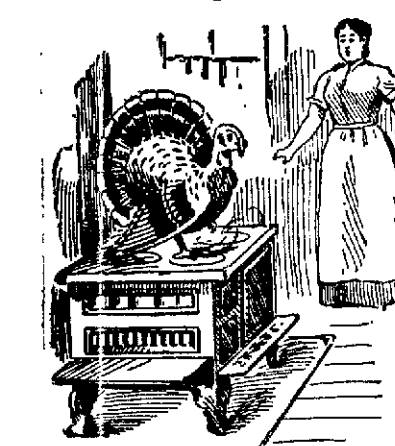
I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Faithful Lodge, No. 419, I. O. O. F., this (Friday) evening, 8 o'clock, in their hall in famous block, corner Central avenue and Broadway. All visiting Good Templars cordially invited to attend.

THE TRAINED TURKEY.

An interesting bird that was once owned in a Vermont town.

"Speaking of feather dusters," said Col. Caliper, "reminds me of a turkey I once had that acted as one—a sort of living feather duster. It was owned by the wife of my friend Stephen Gawgleby, of Storkeville Center, Vt. Mrs. Gawgleby had long been accustomed, like many other housewives, to use a turkey wing to brush off the stove with and to dust up around.

"One day a big turkey walked in at the kitchen door and strolled through the kitchen, passing near the stove and brushing off the front of it with one of its wings as it passed. This was an idea to Mrs. Gawgleby, who forthwith set about training the turkey to dust off the stove and things about the kitchen.



THE BIRD BURNED ITS FEET.

When you take into account the great amount of time that was required to train the turkey, there was really no saving in having it do the dusting. As a matter of fact, I suppose Mrs. Gawgleby could have dusted the things herself in much less time than it took to teach the turkey; but I imagine it was more or less of a relief to her to train the turkey—it was a break in the monotony of her life—and then it was sort of company to have the turkey round the kitchen, too, and it wasn't very long, either, before people came to know about the turkey, and folks used to come in to see it dust, and that made more life and animation round the house.

"Well, for quite a spell the trained turkey was a great comfort to Mrs. Gawgleby. Then suddenly it passed out of the kitchen and never came back. Growing in zeal, it stepped one day on top of the stove to dust the stovepipe, something it had never done before. It was not aware of the fact that often the top of a stove is very hot. The first thing it knew its feet were badly burned. It ran out into the yard, and could never be persuaded to come back.

"For a time people continued to come to the Gawglebys to see the trained turkey, but all Mrs. Gawgleby could do was to point at it from the kitchen door, as it walked about the yard, and then looking apprehensively to ward the kitchen. There was some interest in the bird at first, even though it had stopped dusting; some indeed because of it; but all this soon ceased and people stopped coming, and then Mrs. Gawgleby's life settled down once more into its customary quiet monotony."

Horse Takes the Mud Treatment.

A striking instance of animal instinct, or "horse sense," is revealed by the actions of an old horse owned by Henry Root, a prosperous farmer of Wissamickon, Pa. Mr. Root's horse has been troubled for months with rheumatism of the entire body, and all the treatment of learned veterinarians failed to relieve the suffering animal. One day, upon being turned into the meadow, the horse pawed up the loose earth with its hoof and stooped down to lick up the dirt. Almost immediately the beneficial effects were noticeable, and ever since the rheumatic horse has taken his daily dose of mud to the extent of nearly a half-pail per day. He is almost entirely cured.

These Loves of Bonnets.

Considering the price of fashionable bonnets we begin to think the word "millionaire" is but a corruption of "milliner."

SUMNER county, Penn., is 100 years old. The event will be elaborately celebrated at Johnstown July 4.

You ought to know that: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure heady chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson

Mrs. JAMES B. COOPER, aged 86, died at Campau on April 10.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Maud Eppler is convalescent. Dr. S. H. Swain is in Tuscola on business.

W. L. Dumont is in Milwaukee on business.

D. C. Brown, of Vandalia, is in the city on business.

Miss Mina Nicholson is visiting relatives in Mt. Zion.

Dr. J. L. Connolly, of Harristown, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Robert Clark, of Springfield, is visiting Decatur friends.

Contractor Will Ritter of Vandalia is in the city on business.

Mrs. Geo. Golze has gone to Pleasant Plains to visit her mother.

Judge and Mrs. B. F. Henry, of Vandalia, are in the city to-day.

Miss Ida Schick, of Chicago, is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. P. H. Hunt.

Mrs. Minnie Rodderick late of Bement, has moved to Decatur with her household effects.

S. B. Carr, who has been attending the business college, has returned to his home at Hennion.

Mrs. Ed. Lynch of Lincoln is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinnis on North Monroe street.

Levi N. Moore of Kankakee is in the city, called here by the serious illness of his father, E. E. Moore.

Robert Reed of Chicago, representing Reed & Sons, piano manufacturers, is the guest of Will Muzzy.

Elder J. W. Strawn and family, of Blue Mound, have gone to Gallatin, Mo., to reside. Elder Strawn had been located at Blue Mound for three years.

McKinlay Wins the Contest.

SPRINGFIELD, April 18.—As forecast yesterday, the McKinlay-Wilson contest was settled in the Senate to-day. The report stated that the recount of the ballots showed that McKinlay had received 67 majority, and was entitled to the seat. The contestant was allowed \$300 for expenses and Mr. McKinlay \$300. The report was adopted, and Mr. McKinlay made a speech thanking the Senate, and particularly the Republican members, for the courtesies he had received.

Rev. Light's Postage Stamp Rally.

Who would not give five stamps for a worthy cause? We want two thousand persons in the city to send, or if opportunity permits, to give us five stamps each, at 531 South Main street, for our great Stamp Rally, May 14, 1895. A correct list of all contributing will be kept and published when the two thousand line is reached. Send good stamps.

Yours truly, Pastor A. M. E. Church.

Death of Abel H. Miller.

LINCOLN, April 18.—Abel H. Miller passed away this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Miller was born at Brattleboro, Vt., March 16, 1818, and came to Lincoln in 1861. He was one of this city's most earnest upbuilders. Dr. Katherine Miller, member of the school board, is a daughter. The funeral will be held from the late residence on Pokin street Saturday morning at 10:30.

A Strike Relic.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has sued the city of Chicago for \$16,010 actual damages and \$30,000 exemplary damages for injury to its property during the strike last July. This is probably the first of a long series of suits by railroad companies that will be brought for injury to property during the Debs strike.

Sales of Real Estate.

Miss Warren to A. T. Summers, north half of E. block 3, Prather, Martin & Gelling's addition—\$4,000.

Harvey Green to Horace and Walter Pritchett, undivided interest in northern quarter section 6, 16, 1 east—\$150.

Thomas A. Pritchett to Adam Kreher, lot 20, block 1, P. H. Brueck's addition—\$1500.

John L. Drake to Laura Wandel, lot 17, block 1, Bellevue Place—\$650.

Sudden Death.

John Fagan, a native of Ireland, aged 51, died to-day at noon of erysipelas and lung fever at 800 East Prairie street, leaving a widow and five children.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. D. Jordan officiating.

Rushville Sidewalks.

The city of Rushville has three suits pending against it by as many people for damages sustained on account of defective sidewalks. The amount of damages asked for foots up \$3,000.

Colored Men to Marry.

Rev. Mr. Cottrell, colored, and Miss Hammer, of Lincoln, will be married in the C. P. church at Lincoln to-night. Rev. Cottrell, who is known in Decatur, is stationed at Paris.

A LARGE number of base ball cranks will go to Champaign to-morrow to witness the game between the University of Michigan club and the University of Illinois team.

GRAND opening of the Grand Leader dry goods house to-morrow morning at 731 North Water street.

Go to Grass

And have your signs painted. 3-d12

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, Grand floor. Jan 24 & wife

Next week the Iowa State Medical society will hold an annual meeting at Creston.

OFF THE WIRE.

Fatality in Chicago—Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor.

(Special to Republican.)

CHICAGO, April 19.—A derrick used in hoisting heavy iron plates in South Chicago, fell this morning, killing three men and injuring others.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor were formally committed in London police court to-day a new trial being refused.

REAGAN, THE OUTLAW.

Captured at Walker Station by Missouri Officers.

Macon Record, April 19.

Wednesday morning County Treasurer J. N. Elkins and United States Marshal White, of Johnson county, came up to Walker to arrest the notorious outlaw, Cole, alias Albert Reagan, who was at the head of a gang of outlaws in southern Missouri for several years, and was chased to southern Illinois where he disguised himself and taught several successful schools in penmanship. He also practiced train and highway robbery.

About a month ago he got in a lively tussle with Mr. Elkins, father of County Treasurer Elkins, of Johnson county, during the tussle he lost his whiskers, which were taken to Anna the next day and identified as those of the writing school teacher. No trace of him could be found, and a partner at Anna was shadowed. It was soon discovered that he received letters from Walker, and the officers came up at once after him. Outlaw Cole came to Walker about two days after the robbery at Anna and applied to J. A. Dunn for work. Mr. Dunn was in need of a hand and put him to work on his farm, he seemed to be perfectly contented and always spent his evenings in his room, reading or practicing his penmanship.

About the only times he was restless was when there were strangers about the house, and as soon as they were gone he would ask Mrs. Dunn all about them and their business. When the officers arrived at Walker they went to Mr. Dunn's home and inquired about Cole, and Mr. Dunn told them that their man was down in the field to just go and help themselves; but they said, "Oh no, we know him; he is a dangerous man and swift on foot," and they would rather lie low and catch him when he came in to dinner. So they secreted themselves in the barn and when he came in the officers covered him with their revolvers, and ordered him to surrender, which he did. While the officers were waiting Mr. Dunn told them that he had a trunk up stairs, and they went up and searched it, and it was found to contain a 38 calibre revolver, two bowie knives and several sets of false beard, hair etc. Outlaw Cole was about 27 years old and was five feet and eleven inches tall, weighed about 180 and was a very fine appearing young man. He was taken to Johnson Co., on the six o'clock train, Wednesday evening, where he was lodged in jail to wait the meeting of the grand jury. Mrs. Dunn was so badly shocked that she was hardly able to be up yesterday.

Have You Beds to Rent?

Next Monday two gentlemen will make a house-to-house canvass of the city in the interest of the German Baptist national camp-meeting to be held at Oakland Park in May and June. The gentlemen will ask these questions: How many people can you furnish sleeping accommodations without discommodating yourself? How many can you furnish beds in case you are crowded? There will be a large number of visitors in Decatur, and many of them will have to be accommodated at night in the homes of our people. They will pay 25 cents a night for each person, and if it is agreeable possibly they will take breakfast where they sleep. Get ready to tell the committee what you will be able to do, April 21st

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 19, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
April.....	57 1/2	58 1/2	57	57 1/2
May.....	59	60 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
September.....	60 1/2	61	60 1/2	60 1/2
Corn—				
April.....	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
May.....	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
September.....	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Oats—				
May.....	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Port—				
May.....	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
July.....	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
Sept.....	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
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TO-DAY'S BROKERS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—21. Estimated, 18; Year ago, 96.

Corn—157. Estimated, 208; a year ago, 183.

Oats—180. Estimated, 133; a year ago, 170.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 45; Corn, 300; Oats, 218.

Hog receipts 18,000, estimated, 19,000. Market 60 lower. Light \$16 1/2 @ 57 1/2. Mixed, \$14 7/8 @ 55 1/2.

Heavy, \$14 5/8 @ 55 1/2. Rough, \$14 3/8 @ 55 1/2.

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Cattle receipts 2,200 market dull and weak. Minneapolis received 120 cars of wheat and Duluth 91, a total of 310. Last year, 246.

Total clearances of wheat 300,000 bu., flour 10,000 barrels—equal to 246,000 bu. wheat.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat and Corn quiet. On passage, wheat firm, corn quiet.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Spot wheat and corn firm, moderate demand.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock.

Cows and Heifers..... 3.00 @ 4.00

Hogs..... 3.00 @ 4.00

Sheep..... 3.00 @ 4.00

Export Cattle..... 3.00 @ 4.00

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for the poultry per pound: Hens, 25c; Leg turkey, 75c; broilers, 50c; Corn turkey, 30c; ducks, 60c; geese, 50c; schaggs, 25c; and roosters, 25c.

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Parasols 98c, \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 5.00.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

A Great Sale of Hats.

- Children's Hats and Caps at 19c.
- Children's Straw Hats, trimmed, at 25c.
- Ladies' Sailor Hats, trimmed, at 25c.
- Ladies' Black Leghorn Hats, untrimmed, 33c.
- Children's White Leghorn Hats at 29c.
- Thirty-five different styles of Ladies' New Spring Hats at 69c.
- Boys' Military Caps at 25c.
- Boys' and Girls' Bicycle Caps at 25c.
- Ladies' and Misses' Bicycle Leggings at 98c, \$1.50 and 2.00 pair.
- Ladies' Lace Collars at 49c.
- Ladies' Silk Collarettes at 98c.
- Ladies' Lace Shoulder Capes at \$3.
- Ladies' and Misses' Belts; never so large a line shown and at such low prices, 25, 35, 50, 75c and \$1.
- 100 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, greatest line ever shown; our price for this sale 98c.
- 1,000 yards of Lace at 5c yard.

A Blessing to the Housewife.

Wash Day Done Away With at Home.

HAVING recently put in machinery specially adapted to do Family Washing, we desire to state that we are now ready to accommodate the ladies in the shortest time possible. All articles (not starched) such as Sheets, Table Linens, Pillow Cases, Counterpanes, Handkerchiefs, &c., will be washed and returned, ironed. All others—rough dry—starched when necessary.

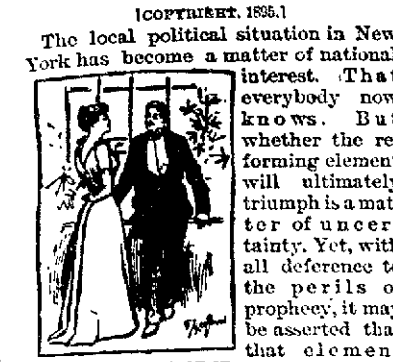
The work will be elegant, delivery prompt, and the cost 5 cents per pound, making the cost per average family from 75 cents to \$1.25. We feel confident that the plan will please all, and do away with great annoyance at home. We invite a trial. Telephone 448.

Ehrman's Laundry.

THE GOSSIP OF GOTHAM.

City Politics and Factors in Society and Religion.

Many Easter Weddings—The Future of Willie Vanderbilt the Younger to Be Brilliant—Trouble About the Cleveland Portrait.



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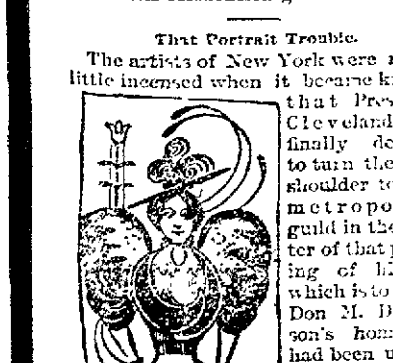
For one thing, there is to be a clean sweep. The removal of Kervyn and Murray, the two police commissioners, will be but the preliminary of very drastic measures on the part of Mayor Strong. E. L. Godkin, who has the mayor's ear, is outspoken in his advocacy of this step, and it may be stated that Mr. Strong has conditionally promised to do this very thing. Another departure of the reformers will be the establishment of the proposition that hereafter national politics must always be subservient to municipal reform. As everybody knows, the very reverse has hitherto been the case. The good government clubs are responsible for this. Their leader, Edmund Kelly, one of the most influential of New York's rising young lawyers, and the man who to day is head and front of the municipal reform movement throughout the country, has brought this state of things about. It may surprise even New Yorkers who have followed local politics to know that such people as Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Parran Stevens, Mrs. William Astor and Commodore and Mrs. Gerry, have had each a finger, so to speak, in this pie. Mr. Kelly has interested them in municipal affairs. But he has done more. He has gone to the labor leaders and the labor unions and has succeeded in securing their cooperation in the work he and his collaborators have at heart. And even this is not the end of Mr. Kelly's work. His latest plan is to interest all the churches, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish, in reform municipal work. That may seem a daring plan to come from any young man, even though he be at the same time a society man, a wealthy lawyer and a ward worker in New York city politics. Yet he has succeeded, partially. Archbishop Corrigan and Rabbi Gottheil have all taken a sympathetic interest in his plans. Sensational as have been the developments so far, they promise to be exceeded in that respect by what is to come. Not only in the houses of the poor, but in the lounging places of the wealthy, the new movement has its supporters. Young men and women at soirees and social functions generally have taken up the cause as a fad. We seem to be on the eve of an agitation that will realize what has long been a dream, an absolute non-partisanship of city government.

A Great Occasion.

New York is making elaborate preparations for the celebration at the Washington arch on the last day of April. From a military point of view, the occasion will be historic, and, with the presence of Gov. Morton, and, in all probability, of President Cleveland, the course of visitors attracted to the metropolis will be very great. There is to be a great ball in the evening, at which Mr. Morton will be the lady of honor, and every fashionable female in town is to be in attendance. The arch itself, the center of commemoration, is now a superb object, all white and resplendent, the recent disfigurement of its fair surface by a bottle of red ink, thrown by the reckless hand of a boy, being entirely effaced. The splendors of this coming occasion are expected to eclipse any similar event of the kind ever witnessed in New York. The affair, however, will be rich, not gaudy. The governor has set his heart upon having the festivity most brilliant. The social interest in it is extreme. Even the clatter and wail of the date, rehearsing the grand march composed for the occasion, a clatter and wail that made Fifth avenue weary, are endured when it was said what occasion was being rehearsed for. There had been a protest filed with the police, but the property belongs to the governor himself, and the noise is only temporary, so endurance was resolved upon. New Yorkers are certainly sacrificing themselves to make this celebration grand.

That Portrait Trouble.

The artists of New York were not a little incensed when it became known that President Cleveland had finally decided to turn the cold shoulder to the metropolitan guild in the matter of that painting of himself which is to grace Don M. Dickinson's home. It had been understood at the time that a New York artist would surely be selected.



MRS. CLEVELAND A American artist.

The president is a tings to a Detroit. The reason given for even more exasperated. The last picture land was a huge painting after the Beas. The first lady in the in a very flowery ation, but, fortunately, was so poor that it recognized it. N sought to interfere, but unhappily th shipped abroad for this spring. The annoyed the fam land's family lon painters. That M favoring a Detroit pleasant circumst painters. There v tial point of view painting from life it is very hard to when the preser likely to wash his for good and all.

Never has the mediately follow York been so gorgeous as it is now. Arch-bishop Corrigan has no less than nineteen magnificent wedding-dresses to officiate at between now and the end of May, while Bishop Potter has near a score. The florists are doing a roaring business and the presents a very heavy Burdens, the V fact everyone in lation or other so are most costly the tradesmen from them. The convenient pecu father of the bride is invariably the man to condone the wedding, up through matrimony, the prince of delight of fash made the jest th ting the old gen in other words e the expense has be this as it may New York clergy church looks as fees as to his sal



THEIR NATIVE LAND.

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A RIDICULOUS CLAIM

Set Up by the Swiss Government in

THE MADELINE HIS ABDUCTION CASE

A Position that Cannot Receive the Sanction of the United States Government, and Must Not be Permitted to Stand.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Up to the close of the period covered by the volume of foreign relations for 1904 there was an open question of considerable interest pending between the United States and the Swiss republic. In 1884 Carrie Turner, a citizen of the United States, and Albert His, a citizen of Switzerland, married. At the time they were both domiciled in New York city and continued to reside there. July 25, 1887, there was born of this union a child named Constance Madeline.

In the autumn of 1887 Albert His returned to Switzerland, the wife remaining in New York with her child, whom she supported by her earnings. In the autumn of 1889 Mrs. His was served at New York with papers in a suit for divorce begun by her husband in Switzerland. She went to that country and succeeded in preventing a divorce on the grounds asked, and she herself, in the same court, secured an absolute divorce. The judgment of the court, on the request of both parties, awarded to the mother the custody of the child and her bringing up and education.

Returning to America, Mrs. His continued to support her daughter until Albert His came to New York, and on May 4, 1891, abducted the child and took her to Switzerland, where he has ever since detained her and has been punished in this action by the Swiss courts.

Mr. DeWitt Warner has taken a strong interest in the case. The correspondence, begun by Mr. Blaine and continued by Secretaries Foster and Gresham, has been quite vigorous on the part of the United States. The formal statement of the position of the United States (as far as this correspondence shows) was made by Secretary Gresham, October 31 last, as follows:

"The United States government claims the child on the ground that she was a native-born citizen residing in the territory of the United States, and subject to its exclusive jurisdiction and entitled to its protection; was surreptitiously abducted and taken to Switzerland in utter regard of our sovereignty. Even had the child not been a citizen of the United States, the means by which the father obtained custody amount to the crime of abduction, and it is therefore significant and remarkable that in Mr. Lachenal's (the Swiss foreign minister) last note on the subject it is said that 'in the light of the judicial and legal principles in force in Switzerland, it is impossible to deny that the acts with which Mr. His is reproached were taken in the exercise of the paternal power of which he has never been declared deprived.'"

This language seems to imply that, in the opinion of the Swiss government, in abducting the child from the United States, the father simply exercised his paternal right, and that this government cannot complain of the act. Does that government take the position that one of its subjects may enter the territory of the United States in defiance of their sovereignty and authority and by stealth or force take from their jurisdiction a citizen or even an alien having a lawful domicile. If it does, this government must emphatically repudiate its position as a proponent of the sovereignty of the United States. The case cannot be permitted to remain as it now stands; it might in the future be quoted as a precedent against this government, and, therefore, you will again bring the matter to the attention of the Swiss government and demand such action on its part as will comport with the dignity and sovereignty of the United States."

EXCESSIVE FREIGHT CHARGES

Alleged to be Extorted by the Canadian Pacific Railway, to be Inquired Into.

MONTREAL, Can., April 19.—The commission appointed by the government to examine into the complaints of the people of Manitoba and the northwest relative to alleged excessive freight rates charged by the Canadian Pacific railway, sat here yesterday. Vice-President Shannon, of the Canadian Pacific, stated that the freight rates charged by the road were lower than those paid by the people of Dakota, Wisconsin and other northwestern states for transportation over the United States roads. These roads, he added, are mostly in the hands of receivers, while the Canadian Pacific, though charging lower rates, was able to pay dividends to its shareholders up to the last half year.

The Seminole Indian War in Florida. WASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretary Lammont yesterday, replying to a communication from the secretary of the Interior, informed Secretary Smith that the first Seminole Indian war in Florida from 1836 to 1843 was officially announced as closed August 14, 1843, and that the second Florida Seminole war began December 30, 1855, and was officially declared closed on May 9, 1858.

Reported to Have Sold Out to the Standard Oil Co.

CLEVELAND, O., April 19.—A special to the Press from Findlay, O., says: It is rumored that C. O. Harris has sold all his oil interest to the Standard Oil Co. for \$200,000. Harris refuses to say or affirm the report. Harris is the largest producer in the Ohio field, and controls a vast amount of good territory.

WILL STAND TOGETHER.

Nicaragua Will Not be Alone in Resisting the Demands of England.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The Nicaraguan minister, Dr. Guzman, was yesterday morning still without advice from Nicaragua bearing upon the difficulties with Great Britain.

Dr. Guzman's last dispatch from the Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs, was sent on Monday last, and contained only a material part of Nicaragua's answer Great Britain's ultimatum.

That Lord Kimberly will now acquiesce in Nicaragua with Great Britain's intentions, Dr. Guzman does not doubt, and he expects therefore that within the next few hours, at the latest, he will be made aware from the head of the Nicaraguan foreign office at Managua as to what Great Britain's next step will be.

Some time ago a tacit understanding was reached between the five central American states that each should give to the other its moral aid, if necessary, material support in its trouble with the outside world. In the event that Great Britain shall take forcible possession of the customhouse at Corinto with a view to securing the indemnity demanded, a concerted movement, it is said, would be begun by the sister republics of South America, to aid Nicaragua as far as possible. That country's chief reliance, however, will be on the friendly offices of the United States.

THE MISSING CLOTHES.

Durant More Cheerful, Believing that the Police Have Failed to Make a Case Against Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The police now incline to the belief that Durant, after the murder of Miss Williams, went directly home, changed his clothes, and buried those he had worn before going to Dr. Vogel's house. Recognizing the vital importance of this link in the chain of evidence, the police have searched not only the gloomy church on Bartlett street, but every place where it seemed to them there was the slightest likelihood of the garments being concealed.

The prisoner was more cheerful yesterday than at any time since his arrest. Durant believes that the police have exhausted their efforts to fasten the two revolting church murders upon him, and that, though the facts unearthed are damaging, they are not sufficient to convict. The further assurance that his companions of the National guard would help to defend him against the charges which he will have to face, made him more hopeful.

AN EXCITING DAY

Among the Chicago Bulls and Bears in the Wheat Pit.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Wheat jumped 1 1/2 cents yesterday, making an advance of 4 cents in three days. There was a big scramble among the bears in consequence. The market closed at 1 cent advance over the closing price Wednesday night, 57 1/2. The first sales yesterday were from 57 1/2 to 58. At noon there was a flurry and everybody watched Partridge, whose short line is counted in the millions, but the brokers of the plucky plunger said he covered a lot of May wheat only to sell double as much for July in his effort to check the rise. If Partridge had turned in to cover a panic of disunion in the market gave it a boost of three-quarters of a cent at midday in about two minutes.

The most sensational feature was that all the big houses called 10 per cent margins on all of Partridge's short trades, but their bluff was called.

EARTHQUAKES IN AUSTRIA.

Great Suffering and Death Among the Refugees from Laibach.

VIENNA, April 19.—There was another severe earthquake at Laibach a few minutes before 6 o'clock last evening. Several buildings which had been shattered by previous shocks, were brought to the ground. The wet weather and the scantiness and poorness of the food have caused fever and dysentery among the families who are camping outside the town. Many children have died and the sick are numbered by the score.

DEATH OF GEORGE W. CARLISLE

Brother of the Secretary of the United States Treasury.

CINCINNATI, April 19.—Hon. George W. Carlisle, aged 59 years, brother of Secretary Carlisle, died last evening at his home in Independence, Ky., eighteen miles south of this city. Mr. Carlisle had been ill for several months with cancer of the stomach. Recently he was visited by his brother, the secretary, to whom he was passionately devoted. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until the secretary is heard from.

Baseball.

The professional series opened yesterday with the following games:

At St. Louis—Chicago, 10; St. Louis, 7.

At New York—Brooklyn, 7; New York, 4.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 10; Cleveland, 9.

At Louisville—Louisville, 11; Pittsburgh, 3.

At Baltimore—Philadelphia, 7; Baltimore, 6.

Fifth International Convention Y. W. C. A. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 19.—The fifth international convention of the Young Women's Christian association of the United States and British provinces, was opened here yesterday morning. The convention will last until Saturday. About 350 delegates are in attendance.

Late Shipments to the Seaboard Begun. CHICAGO, April 19.—Late shipments to the seaboard began yesterday, two steamers leaving for Buffalo with grain. It is thought that the beginning of the late season will have the effect of aggravating rather than helping out the local situation.

ESCAPED THE ALAMO

And the Dangers of the Field and Plain, and

WANTS TO REMARRY HIS OWN WIFE.

The Remarkable Life and Halcyon Days of "Bill" Cannon, the Friend of Crockett, Carson, Bowie and Beckwith.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19.—Wm. J. Cannon, known as "Bill" Cannon, soldier, scout, pathfinder, a man 74 years of age, has applied to the recorder for a marriage license. What was more, he wanted to marry his own wife. They were married in the 70s, but Cannon went west soon thereafter and deserted his wife.

Two years after, having a most remarkable career, he returned east and became an inmate of the Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan. In the meantime believing her husband was dead and desiring to transact some legal business, Mrs. Cannon applied for a divorce, which was granted. Recently Cannon wanted to again live with his wife, and commenced a correspondence that has ended in her accepting him.

Cannon was a friend of Kit Carson in his time, of James Beckwith, "Wild Bill," James Bowie and the rest of that band of indomitable fighters who led the vanguard of civilization westward in the 40s and 50s. No man ever had a more romantic story. A boy of 14 he was at the horrible massacre of the Alamo, of which he is the sole survivor. To him Gen. Crockett intrusted the last words he wrote just before death came upon him. The boy, in the disguise of a Mexican, escaped the massacre, and carried the awful tidings to the world. In the Mexican war he served with distinction, and at the conclusion became government scout and interpreter, acting as escort to the long trains of emigrants that stretched away across the plains toward the land of gold.

Cannon's adventures on the plains in the civil war, and later in the mountains of Montana and Colorado, would require volumes to tell.

HUMOR IN THE SUITS

Brought to Recover Damages from Receiver McNulta and Others.

CHICAGO, April 19.—In speaking of the libel suits filed against himself, Receiver McNulta, the experts employed to investigate the books of the Whisky trust, and certain members of the reorganization committee by Joseph B. Greenhut at Peoria Wednesday, Attorney Levy Mayor had this to say this afternoon:

"There is considerable humor in these suits. The man has been driven to bay and now seeks pretended shelter under cover of damage suits. It is indeed ridiculous to attempt by action for slander against him to prevent Gen. McNulta from continuing his investigation and exposing the practices of Greenhut and his associates."

"Far more absurd are the suits for \$100,000 against the experts who are collating and summarizing in official reports to the courts the amazing and unparalleled showing of the corporate books and accounts. The investigation of the receiver, of his experts and of the stockholders' committee will continue, and the expose yet to come I will not now even outline."

STAMP ALBUMS

Containing Printed Fac-Simile Stamps are Declared to be Illegal.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Acting Secretary Hamlin yesterday decided that the sale of stamp albums containing fac-simile stamps is illegal. The decision of the treasury follows the recent opinion of Attorney-General Olney on that question. The present case came up on a New York firm offering for sale a handsome stamp album printed in Germany. It is held that although the printing was done abroad, that fact does not relieve such work from the operation of the law, such fac-similes being per se clearly a violation of both our law and treaties with foreign countries.

CHARLES ULRICH ARRESTED

On a Charge of Blowing Up the Chemical Works at Dollar Bay, Mich.

Houghton, Mich., April 19.—Charles Ulrich, for seven years employed at the Hancock chemical works at Dollar Bay, was arrested yesterday morning by Sheriff Dunn, of Houghton county, charged with blowing up the works and causing the death of Dominick Christians. The explosion took place March 15. A detective has been on the case and the arrest was the result of his investigation. Ulrich's wages were fifty cents a day shortly before the explosion. There had been considerable jealousy between Ulrich and Christians, it is said.

JOHN W. FOSTER

To Accompany Li Hung Chang to Peking.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A cablegram received at Washington yesterday morning from Hon. John W. Foster, adviser of the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries, announces that he will accompany Li Hung Chang to Peking. The Chinese viceroy and his party will arrive at Peking about May 1, between which time and the expiration of the extended armistice, on May 5, there will be a week for the Chinese authorities to exchange ratifications of the treaty. It is not doubted that the treaty will be ratified and promptly proclaimed.

More Spanish Troops for Cuba.

HAVANA, April 19.—The steamer Ciudad de Cadix, with 800 troops on board, arrived here from Spain yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The London Lancet says the committee appointed to investigate the tuberculosis will present its report to parliament next week.

—At Albion, Fla., in a row over cards, Lodge Thomas was shot and killed by Butler Atkins. The murderer escaped. Both were negroes.

—The statement that the British foreign office declines to accept the reply of Nicaragua to the British ultimatum is now made upon official authority.

—Vice-President Stevenson reached Chicago Wednesday evening from Washington, to attend the funeral of James W. Scott, and will remain in that city a day or two.

—Andrew Johnston, colored, was carried under by an alligator and lost his life at Green Grove Springs, Fla., while endeavoring to recover a gentleman's hat which was blown overboard.

—The Japanese legation at Washington was yesterday officially notified from the foreign office at Tokio that a treaty of peace between China and Japan was signed at Shimonosaki Wednesday.

—The assembly concurrent resolution submitting to a vote of the people a proposed constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage passed the New York senate yesterday—yeas, 20; nays, 4.

—The Petit Journal of Paris declares that the anarchists have arranged to make an attempt to assassinate President Faure on the occasion of his visit to Havre, and asserts that twenty-two men are engaged in the conspiracy.

—Silvia Borrelli, an Italian, who shot and killed a German at Chicago, was found guilty of murder yesterday and his punishment fixed at death by a jury in Judge Stein's court.

—William Dady, a San Francisco ward politician, was stabbed to death shortly after midnight yesterday morning in a saloon by a notorious character named "Connie" Kloos. The murder was the outcome of a saloon row.

—United States secret service men arrested C. O. Jones, a newspaper artist of Chicago, yesterday, for complicity in counterfeiting the two-cent stamps. Another man was also taken into custody, but his identity was not revealed.

—Interviewed in Chicago yesterday, Vice-President Stevenson refused to talk on political matters, and would not define his position on the silver issue, or answer general questions with regard to the white metal as a political factor in 1896.

—Dr. Buchanan, the condemned wife murderer, received the news at Sing Sing prison of the adverse decision of the supreme court in his case coolly, simply asking to be allowed to send telegrams to his counsel and to a few friends, requesting them to call at the prison and see him.

—A. Schlieter, of Ida Grove, Ia., fatally wounded his wife yesterday, and then turned the revolver on himself with deadly effect, living only a few moments after the shot. Schlieter was one of the most prominent business men in the place. It is believed he was insane when he committed the deed.

—Generals Suarez, Valdez and Bolagna, with 1,100 regular troops that came from Spain with Martinez Campos, arrived at Gibarra, a Cuban seaport 100 miles east of Puerto Principe, yesterday. They were enthusiastically received by the people. Gen. Valdez is well acquainted with the locality and its inhabitants.

THE WHISKY TRUST.

Receiver McNulta Gets Permission to Make a Big Loan.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Receiver McNulta of the Whisky trust petitioned Judge Showalter yesterday morning for authority to borrow \$350,000 and renew a note for \$50,000. The judge granted the necessary order.

In his petition the receiver sets forth that at the time the Whisky trust went into the hands of the receivers there was not sufficient working capital to conduct the business. They secured authority to make a note for \$50,000 for sixty days, which he now wishes to renew. He says that it will require during the next sixty days an average of \$13,000 a day to conduct the business of the trust. The receipts are barely sufficient to pay the cost of production, and the demand for goods is light; that the heavy sales are generally made between July and January of each year, but it is necessary to produce goods during the dull season.

TO ASK EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

Dr. Buchanan Will Play His Last Trump!

SING SING, N. Y., April 19.—Dr. Buchanan, the wife murderer, who is to be electrocuted here next week, sent for his counsel yesterday afternoon, as he desired to confer with them in regard to applying to Gov. Morton for executive clemency. The doctor's friends have little hope that the governor will interfere with the carrying out of the sentence.

Yesterday Warden Sage sent out the invitations to the persons who will witness the execution. Not more than thirty persons will be present, and they are mostly physicians and reporters.

Authorized to Increase His Force.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Collector Kilbreth received an order from the treasury department yesterday morning authorizing him to increase the present force of inspectors at this port. The force numbers now 310. The authorized increase is fifty.

First Arrival of the Season.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 19.—The steamer State of Ohio, of the Cleveland and Buffalo line, arrived in port yesterday morning from Cleveland, being the first arrival of the season. She reports considerable floating ice.

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50 pounds Lord's Best.....	90c	7 bars Lenox	90c
50 pounds Davenport Milling Co.....	90c	6 bars Ivory	90c
15 pounds per pound.....	21c	Good Lemons	21c
6 pounds Hand Picked Beans.....	90c	Good Orange	90c
15 pounds per pound.....	21c	Peanuts per	90c
6 pounds per can (good).....	90c	Kingdom Ham	90c
Corn per can (better).....	90c	A Good Brea	20c
Best Tomatoes.....	90c	Kingdom best	22c
3 bars Butter Milk Soap.....	20c	Eagle Milk	10c
Arbuckle's, Lion and XXXX Coffee	22c	Evaporated	90c
Leaf Lard, per pound.....	10c	Oil Sardines	90c
Good Lard, 3 pounds.....	25c	Mustard per	90c
3 pound bucket Cottoiline.....	90c	Bread, 2 loaf	20c
Fresh Dec. Crackers.....	15 to	4 pounds Ap	25c
Country Butter.....	15 to	Coal Oil per	40c
Best Dec. Crackers 4 pounds.....	25c		
White Drip Syrup per gallon.....	40c		

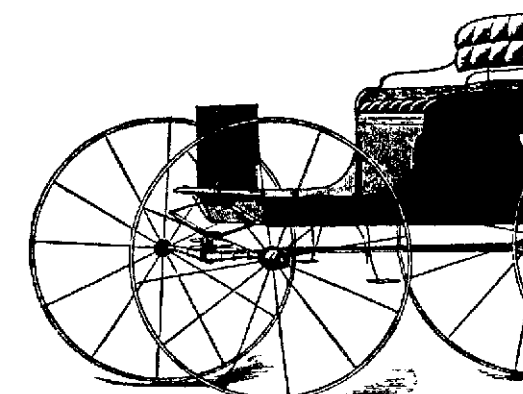
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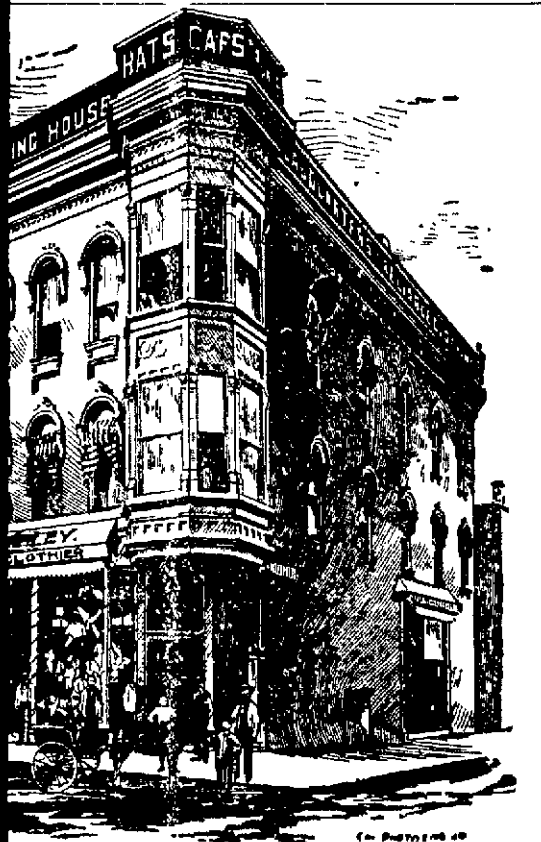
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30 pounds New Orleans Sugar	\$1.00	Sour Kraut	15c
25 pounds best Granulated Sugar	\$1.00	6 pounds good Raisins	25c
50 pounds Lord's Best	90c	7 bars Lenox Soap	25c
50 pounds Davenport Milling Co.	90c	6 bars Ivory Soap	25c
New York Burbank Potatoes	90c	Apples per peck	40c
6 pounds Hand Picked Beans	25c	Good Lemons per dozen	15c
Rolls Oats, per pound	25c	Good Oranges per dozen	10c
15 pound Bucket Jelly, all kinds	35c	Peanuts per sack	12c
Corn per can (good)	65c	King's Ham per pound	12c
Corn per can (better)	65c	A Good Breakfast Bacon per pound	10c
Best Tomatoes	20c	King's Ham per pound	12c
3 bars Butter Milk Soap	20c	Eagle Milk per can	16c
Arbuckle's, Lion and XXXX Coffee	10c	Evaporated Cream per can	14c
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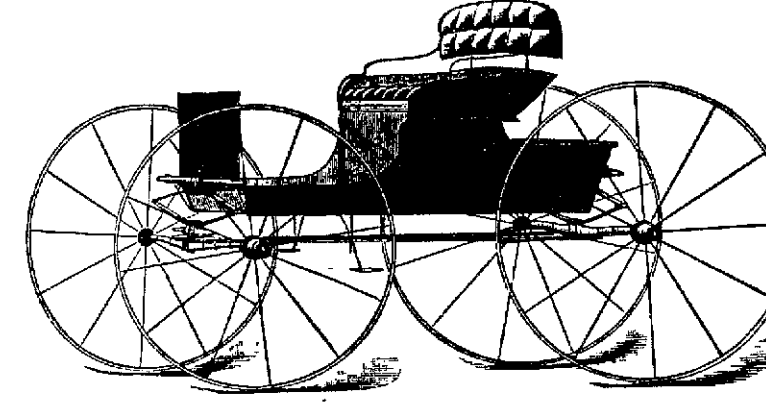
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OUR CATS ARE CLEVER.

Chat by a Representative of the English Cat Shows.

Some Teachable Fellows—The Approach of the First American Cat Show Brings Out Many Facts That Are Interesting.



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OMING here to America, as a representative of our Cat Club's cat shows of London, to obtain exhibits from the United States, I am impressed in the beginning with certain differences between English and Yankee pussies.

In England we look for beauty of coat, size and regularity of features, using certain standards of beauty for a cat's head, as for a human head. But you, in America, look for all this and more too. You ask for accomplishments, tricks, a good carriage of the head and paws, and, more than that, you want a sweet meow in a feline companion and requiring that she shall ask for her food and indicate her joy in certain tones of minor or major!

In England the most accomplished cat I ever met—and I speak of her acquaintance with all pride—belonged to Lady Randolph Churchill. It was a Maltese Angora, without spot and with a particularly cunning face. Her nose was a little shorter than the general breed of these cats and there was a very broad space between her eyes. This denoted common sense, her owner proudly said. The cat was bought for the late Lord Randolph Churchill during that last year or two when the strong mind failed and every effort was made to amuse him. He was afraid of dogs, taking a sudden terror at the sight of them, and Miss Angora just pleased him. She was sent from India by an officer in that country who had taken her parents there years before. Now, lineage in a cat as well as in real folks, depends largely upon the number of years through which ancestry can be traced. If there are portraits of grand-parents and great-grandparents, so much the better, while, if the ancestry has been recorded still further back, she becomes a really royal cat, commanding a high price and not easily purchasable.

The Randolph Churchill cat, whose name, as nearly as I can recall it, was an abbreviation of Blenheim in some peculiarly twisted form, had a long lineage. Her mother had been a watch cat, able to keep guard over a tent, weaving if a strange step came, and, of course, her children were very bright. "Go play the piano," with this Churchill cat, brought an immediate walk back and forth upon the keys of the baby grand in the boudoir. "Now sit for your picture," meant to assume

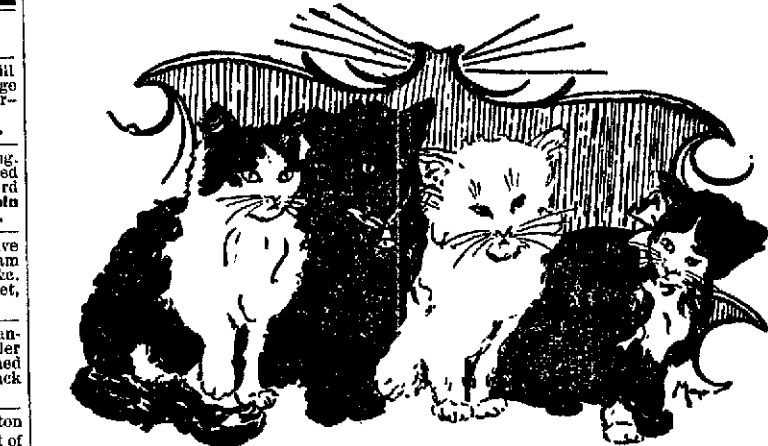
was indeed a beauty of catdom. Wetting one of her paws well upon her little red tongue she would lift it gently and rub Napoleon's face with it. All over the face she would go with that circular motion cats always use in washing. From the frowning brow to the stern chin not a spot escaped. Poor Napoleon! I fear that there remained a little flavor from the finish of the statue, as it was in colors, or mayhap puss, being very neat, always scoured her surroundings.

We have been trying in our English cat shows to find ways of teaching cats to follow like dogs. It is true that they will do so when very devoted. I hear that Mrs. Elise Clews had a cat that would trail after her like a dog, so close as almost to be stepped upon. But, as a rule, cats will not follow. They cannot be taught to like dogs.

I notice that American society ladies buy Angoras and that their price is very great. Thinking to get points upon this subject for home comparison I dropped into an animal store to price cats. The cheapest was thirty dollars. "But, madam, we will pay back five dollars each for the kittens," the shop woman assured me. It is a wonder to me that more persons do not go into the business of raising choice cats.

About the tones of a cat's voice there is much to say. If cats are well fed they meow more sadly, yet not so sharply. By this I mean that a small, hungry kitten cracks her voice pleading for something to eat and she can never get it back again. There is always a sharp, disagreeable note to the meow, the sharp, rasping note that brings many a kick for the street cat. But if a kitten is well fed she will not have this note at all. In fact her first meow will be one of terror when she climbs too high, or one of joy at seeing her plate of milk. When her milk dish is in sight she will give a long, plaintive wail that has been copied again and again by the young women who play the violin.

I noticed in this country a fondness for the polli parrot and, that on account of the pet bird, many families can keep no cat. This is more than a pity. In England we have parrots in great profusion, bringing them from Australia and the tropical islands where everyone goes pleasuring with birds of brilliant plumage, canaries, linnets, love birds, etc. And we also keep pet cats. The truth is that instead of separating the two races of animals we have taught them to live together in unity and happiness. You do not banish your dog because there are orchids growing in your house that wild dog eat; no more then should your pet birds suffer from your cat. In the second generation of domestic cats, a bird is never molested; and I was amused to note that in the home of Mrs. Neilson, a sister of Frederick Gebhart, and a woman the fame of whose pets has traveled around the world, there is a broad shelf, upon one corner of which there rests a silken cushion for a pet cat. In the middle of the shelf is a squirrel cage, upon the other end a sunny spot for a white bull pup, while overhead hang several singing canaries



A HAPPY FAMILY.

a demure position with paws in line, tail neatly curled around the said paws, and head nicely bent to one side as if trying to "look pleasant."

In this country I have had the pleasure of witnessing the tricks of many wonderful cats. While in Washington I saw a cat in the treasury building, belonging to nobody except the clerks there, go through a remarkable performance. His name was Tom, and when addressed he quickly responded, walking out of the soundest sleep to "face" him, as the clerks said, to "wag" the words of "Tombigbee River," to see Mr. Tom waken and show interest in his surroundings. "Tom, it's dinner time," said a very pretty girl clerk. And at once Tom walked across the room, reached up with his paws to a tin pail, claved it down and came bringing it in his mouth. The office boy was then sent for milk. I also saw Tom climb to a tall window seat at the cry of "hand-organ," he being passionately fond of music; and sink under a desk at the words: "Here's a dog."

I have seen in the Gentlemen's Riding club, of New York, a pretty sight no doubt witnessed by many visitors to Gotham. It was an Angora curled in the depths of gentleman's silk hat. The silk hat was the property of a wealthy bachelor and the Angora belonged to the riding teacher who brought it to amuse the little ones of that swell organization. Upon being taunted with "Shame, shame," the Angora crawled out without upsetting the hat, but snarling at all near by as if very loath to give up her folding bed.

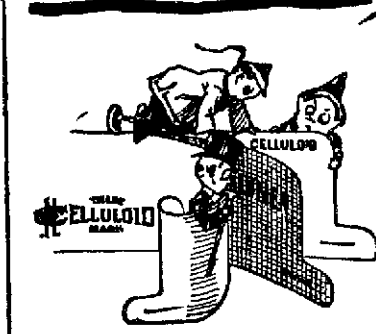
In a window on Fifth avenue I noticed a very queer sight, and one which made me wonder if the owner herself has ever seen it. Upon an onyx table, inside a pair of point lace curtains, stands a bust of Napoleon. It is one of those frowning things with cocked hat, front lock, and frown. Upon this table well in front of Napoleon so that no one inside would notice her, sat a large, beautiful white cat. She had a yellow band about her neck, another round her tail; and she

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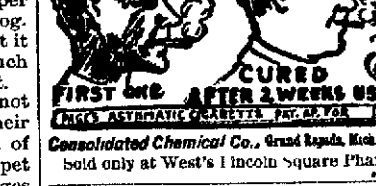
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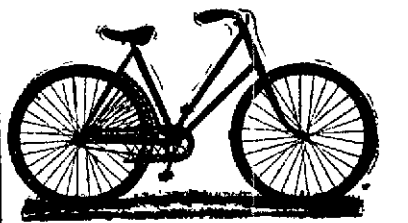
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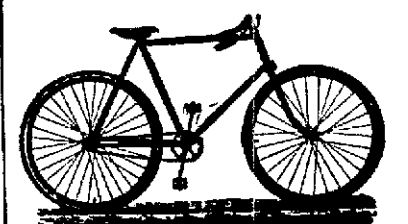
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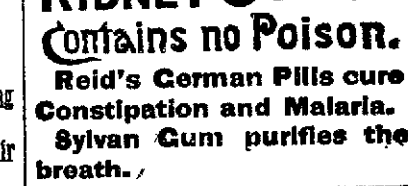
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Easter Flower Vases.

During this week we make a magnificent display of Flower Vases for Easter at exceptionally low prices.

Rookwood, Royal Worcester.
Royal Melano, Crown Tiplitz,
Crown Derby, Cut Glass,
Royal Adderlee, Bonn Ware,
Wedgewood.

Variety Unexcelled.
Quality the Highest

Dinner Sets.

Our great assortment of high class stock patterns, has been increased by many new ones this spring. The latest and best decorations and the most artistic and beautiful shapes at prices no higher than are asked for wares inferior in style, selection and finish.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China and Cut Glass.

MEN'S Fine Shoes



We have just received a big line of Hanan & Son's Men's Fine Shoes, in calf, Vici kid and kangaroo, in black and russet. We have them in all the desirable shapes and styles of toes, from the needle point to the natural last. The Manhattan toe is considered the newest and best thing out. This style and the needle point are those which will be most worn by gentlemen this year. We know these goods are all right as to style, thorough workmanship and first class material. We invite inspection and feel sure you will purchase.

THE F. H. COLE SHOE CO.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

The People's Popular Price Clothier

Has this to say to the Trade
of Decatur and Vicinity:

We are offering some of the greatest lines of SPRING CLOTHING ever shown to the trade this season.

In Furnishing Goods

We show in our windows more popular price goods than ever. A look will compel you to stop and admire and purchase.

C. J. BRYAN.

OLD POSTOFFICE STAND.

Daily Republican

For that Tired Feeling

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

or some other good blood purifier.
We are headquarters for them all.

KING & METZ'S
DRUGGISTS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE Wabash pay car was here to-day. LADIES' Oxford ties 69c. ARCADE. SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtf SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

USE Bromo Seltzer after election. TYLER'S.

Irwin's Rockbalm cures coughs and colds. Large bottles 50c.

TELEPHONE us for Bromo after the election. TYLER.

THE Grand Leader retails goods at wholesale prices.

BARNUM & BAILEY's advertising car No. 1 was here to-day.

FIREMEN & ENGINEERS, I am AGENT for U. Metal polish samples free. TYLER.

BROMO COFFEE will cure that tired feeling after the election. At Tyler's.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

HEAR the Slayton Jubilee Singers at the tabernacle Tuesday evening, April 23d.

FINE line Ladies' Oxfords, black and tan, opera and square toes, \$1.00. ARCADE.

It is estimated that the new additions to the Decatur High school will cost about \$15,000.

THE advance guard of the Barnum circus, to be here June 12, arrived in Decatur last night in a special car from St. Louis.

HARVEST excursion tickets will be sold to all principal points in west and southwest, via the Wabash, Tuesday, April 23d, at very low rates. 16-47

THE Grand Leader has a new and complete stock of dry goods, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods at 25 to 50 per cent. less than any other house.

DON'T fail to hear the "Slayton Jubilee Singers" at the Christian Tabernacle, Tuesday evening, April 23d. Tickets 50 cents, including reserved seats.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

MEN'S needle toe tan shoes—regular shoe stores get \$4.00 and \$5.00—\$3.00. ARCADE.

THE Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriters, all greatly improved, can be found at the Republican office. mar27-dtf

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb5-d&wtf

STRAWBERRIES and all kinds of fresh vegetables, fish, oysters and poultry at the Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. market. Both phones 344.

POPULAR prices 10, 20, and 30 cents all next week at the opera house. The Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne company will appear. See advertisement in another column.

SWEET Peas! sweeter peas! sweetest peas! and nasturtium seed. All you want of every hue. Now is the time to plant, so call early on George S. Durfee & Bros., Opera House block, South Water street. Also all kinds fresh garden seeds. mar27-dlmo

HAVE you seen the rich prizes displayed in the show window of the Great Eastern Tea Co.'s store? Somebody will secure these prizes, and they are worth striving for. You should look for the large bills describing the plan, and then record your guess. You may win.

No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring-medicine was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan25-d&wtf

THE suit of Arthur Stafford against James and Margaret Bradshaw, parents of Henry Bradshaw, a minor, was heard before Justice Shorb yesterday. Stafford sought to recover money which he claimed was due him as salary as advance agent for a theatrical company controlled by Henry Bradshaw. He brought suit before Justice Provost last week, but the suit was dismissed at his own request. The jury yesterday decided against Stafford. Stafford was represented by Attorney John McCoy and W. L. Calverly, while Attorney W. E. Redmon appeared for the Bradshaws.

TEAMSTERS ON A STRIKE.

Refuse to Work on the Millikin Job For Less Than \$3 a Day.

The first strike in Decatur for the year 1895 began to-day at one o'clock when all but one of the ten teamsters connected with the excavation work for the James Millikin bank building quit work, and left the job. The men say it was their understanding that they were to receive \$3 a day for teams, but the contractor, W. H. Bramble, told them that he would not pay more than \$2.50. The shovellers are getting \$1.50. Mr. Bramble says he has a strike clause in his contract, and as he has until May 10th to finish his job, he says he is not worrying about the present trouble, claiming that he can get plenty of teams to take the dirt out in time.

The strikers contend that three days ago Mr. Bramble gave them to understand that he would pay \$3 for teams. This statement Mr. Bramble denies. Just now one team is on the job, and a number of men are in the basement shovelling dirt.

Henry Smock had the contract on the cellar until Monday. He was paying the men by the load equal to \$2.50 a day. He quit the job and Mr. Bramble was secured to finish the work. Now there is a hitch in the improvement, but it is not believed that the work will be seriously retarded.

CONSTABLE POOR DEAD.

Taken Sick Suddenly at His Home—Gone.

The many friends of Constable John Poor, who was elected to office in the spring of 1893, will be surprised and pained to learn that he died this afternoon at his home on North Jasper street, after a brief illness. He was up town yesterday, apparently in good health, and on going home he became ill. He told his family that he was going to die, and against his expressed wish as he didn't want any doctor, Dr. Hall was summoned at once to attend him. He worked with him in vain and he passed away at 2:15 to-day, death resulting from heart failure. Mr. Poor was a native of Tennessee and a brother of James Poor. His age was 50 years. He leaves a widow and six children. Five children are dead.

Contract Let.

The contract for the Dr. S. E. McClelland residence in Millikin place has been let to Wm. Matthews. The work commenced to-day. The residence will be a very handsome one of eight rooms. The plans and specifications were drawn by W. O. McNabb. On the first floor there will be a reception room, parlor, sitting room, dining room and kitchen. There will be three chambers and a bath room up stairs. The woodwork throughout will be of chestnut and oak. The house when completed will cost \$3000 and will contain all modern conveniences. Mr. Matthews has also the contract for erecting a \$300 barn on the same premises.

A Wheelman Killed.

Robert Center, of New York, a prominent club man and an enthusiastic wheelman, was killed in that city yesterday while riding on the Western boulevard. He riding along with his head down and ran into a coal wagon which had just turned out for a car. His wheel struck the front wheel of the coal wagon which threw him under the wheels of the heavy wagon, which passed over him crushing him to death. He was the first man to ride a bicycle in America.

A new barn is being built on the farm of Willis Johnson, sr., northwest of the city, to take the place of the one lately destroyed by fire. The work was commenced yesterday by the contractor George Warren. The barn will be built in a very substantial manner and will be a very large one. It will be much better and stronger than the one that was destroyed.

A TEAM attached to a sprinkling cart took a little spin out on West Main street this forenoon, and one of the big wheels struck a buggy in which Dr. Jones was seated. The damage was slight. The Doctor was glad he escaped alive. It looked cloudy for him for a few moments. The runaway team was stopped on Edward street.

AFTER the practice meeting last night the Modern Woodmen orchestra members thought it would be a neat compliment to give Col. Conklin, mayor-elect, a serenade, and they called at the residence, where they played a number of their best selections. The musicians were complimented on their skill and given thanks for the visit.

Visiting the Park.

Scores of people now visit Oakland Park daily to witness the progress of the contractor, Mr. Waggy, in putting up the big buildings for the German Baptist camp meeting. The dining room pavilion is up, and the work is going ahead rapidly.

It is expected that on Monday next Giblin & Dempsey will begin the work of paving North Edward street from El-dorado to Pugh street. They will commence at the south end and work north.

In Justice Provost's court to-day Samuel Wynegar was held on the charge of getting money from A. T. Summers by false pretense. Bail was fixed at \$500. Wynegar went to jail.

AT ST. JOHN'S ALTAR.

Beautiful Wedding of Walter M. Strange and Miss M. Bell Burrows.

The Church Crowded with Friends to Witness the Happy Marriage—Reception and Congratulations.

Socially the supreme event in Decatur last evening was the happy marriage of Miss Maria Bell Burrows and Walter Strange at St. John's Episcopal church at 8 o'clock in the presence of several hundred friends who completely filled the handsome edifice, the interior beauty of which had been enhanced by the generous and tasteful display of tropical plants and flowers, nearly all of the plants and flowers coming from the conservatory of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowber Burrows. On each side of the chancel there was a screen of growing plants consisting of palms, banana trees, pines, ferns, hydrangeas, lilies and Spanish daggers. On and about the altar there was a large collection of Bermuda lilies. The general effect was strikingly beautiful.

Fred Church, the organist, played wedding selections while the guests were being seated.

The hour for the ceremony was eight o'clock. The wedding party entered the church as the regular surplice choir of forty-two voices was singing the processional hymn, "O, Perfect Love," by Sir Joseph Barnby. The bridal party followed the choir down the center aisle. First came the clergy, Rev. P. N. Atkin, rector of St. John's, and Rev. Walter H. Moore, of Quincy, a former rector of St. John's. Next came the ushers, Messrs. John W. Clugston, Charles F. Armstrong, Wick McFarland, of Terre Haute, and Berry Ennis, of Chicago. Then came the bridesmaids, Miss Madge Walmsley, of Terre Haute, and Miss Laura Johns. After them came the bride on the arm of her father. As the choir passed to its place in the stalls and the clergyman turned on the chancel steps, the groom met the bride. Accompanied by his best man, Bering Burrows, he had entered from the rector's study.

Rev. F. N. Atkin performed the betrothal. At the conclusion and while the choir was singing the old hymn, "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," the bride and groom passed to the altar. There Rev. Walter H. Moore completed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Strange led the way out of the church while Mendelssohn's stately wedding march was being played, followed by Miss Walmsley with Bering Burrows, Miss Johns with Mr. McFarland, Messrs. Clugston, Ennis and Armstrong. Then the choir sang as the recessional hymn the bridal benediction, "Deign This Union to Approve."

The recessional and closing prayer of the choir gave the wedding party opportunity to leave the church and get to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Burrows on West North street before the arrival of the guests invited to the reception.

The bride was beautiful in a handsome wedding gown of rich white satin, full train, high neck, full sleeves, chiffon trimming and point lace. The white silk veil which covered the train was fastened with pearls. She wore white gloves, a pearl necklace, and carried a white prayer book with silver trimmings.

The bridesmaids were attired alike, except that Miss Walmsley was in pink and Miss Johns in green. Their gowns were of figured organdie, with ribbons to correspond. They wore large white hats and bouquets to correspond with their gowns.

It was a pink and green wedding, and all of the details were in strict conformity with the rules and forms of the Episcopal church.

The reception was a brilliant affair, attended by one hundred or more guests, and the personal congratulations were of the most cordial nature. Mr. Strange and bride received with Mr. and Mrs. Burrows in the rear parlor. Mrs. Burrows wore black satin, with jet and duchesse lace trimmings. Hydrangeas, Bermuda lilies, palms, Florida moss and cut palms in profusion were arranged in all the rooms with good effect. During the evening the Wyoming orchestra in an upper hall furnished music.

In the dining room the colors were pink and green. The decorations were most artistic. Many lights shone with softened lustre through pink and green shades. The table with its polished oak top showing was set only with rare-cut glass placed on fine doilies. The lights were reflected in countless brilliant trays. The only flowers were Madame Caroline Testout roses, set off by delicate maiden hair ferns. Mrs. Cooper, of Blooming-ton, who brought with her a corps of trained attendants was the caterer.

Twenty-five guests were served at a time in the library. The menu was:

Pineapple.
Sweetbread Croquettes.
Salted Almonds.
Chicken Salad.
Pudding.
Bread and Butter Sandwiches.
Ice Cream.
Marshmallow Cake.
Bride's Cake.
Bonbons.
Coffee.
Cocoalets.
Fruit Cake.

The service was on trays and was perfect. The ice cream was green, with a pink initial "B" in the center. The lilies were in different designs, the colors being pink and green.

In the parlor during the evening was a "Bride's Book," in which were inscribed the autographs of the company. This was in charge of Miss Eymann and Miss Ullrich. White wedding bouquets tied with silver cord, and marked with fleur de lis, were given out by Miss Bertha Roach and Mollie Tuttle.

Many useful and beautiful gifts were bestowed, quite a number being sent the bride from friends at a distance.

Among the friends in attendance from out of the city were Mrs. George A. Hurd, Mrs. Freely Caldwell, Frank Cowgill, of Chicago; Hiram Reiss and Miss Felicitie Oglesby, of Elkhart; Mrs. Ashmead, of Philadelphia; J. W. Bushforth, of Quincy; Mr. and Mrs. Gillison and Mr. Hobbs, of Bar Harbor, Mich.; Mrs. S. B. Knight and daughter, Winifred, of St. Louis; W. W. Daniel and family, of Columbus, Ohio. Many letters and telegrams of congratulation were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Strange left for Chicago at midnight, on their way to Minneapolis Minn., where they will reside, and where the groom has a responsible position in the main office of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company. Mr. Strange is no stranger in Decatur. He is a popular and exemplary young man, who for a number of years was a member of the efficient force under Colonel D. H. Conklin, when the Colonel was receiver of the Illinois Midland road and later manager of the Terre Haute & Peoria road. Mr. Strange was the auditor of the T. H. & P. for several years. The bride, whose traveling dress was of tan color, is a member of one of Decatur's representative families, and since her girlhood has been a favorite in social circles in this and other cities. She is an amiable and accomplished young lady who goes from her luxurious home with the best wishes of all who know her.

The couple will have rooms at "The Holmes" in Minneapolis after May 1st.

LOCAL DRAMATIC TALENT.

It is Seen at the Grand for the Benefit of the Hospital.

There was a large, critical and appreciative audience at the Grand last night to enjoy the performance given for the benefit of St. Mary's Hospital. There was a double bill, and the performance as a whole was among the best ever given by home talent. The rehearsals had been in charge of Prof. Louis Heywood, who is a gifted actor, elocutionist and play-writer. He selected the people with special care, and attended to all the details, besides assuming two characters which he personated with splendid effect. He was cleverly supported in each of the two plays, and all are entitled to equal praise. The bills were:

COUSIN JOE—A COMEDY.

Sir Wm. Evergreen.....T. F. Drew
Margery Evergreen.....Miss Lois Eley
Lord Huns.....G. L. Quinby
Lady Plato.....Miss Minnie Miller
Captain Blenheim.....S. D. McKinney
Cousin Joe.....Prof. Heywood

AMONG THE BREAKERS—A DRAMA.

Larry Devine.....Frank Black
Nora Bane.....Miss Kate Kennedy
Mother Mary.....Mrs. Maurice Powers
David Curry.....Prof. Heywood
Scud, colored servant.....Frank Westendorp
Hon. Bruce Hunter.....Gus A. Kolmer
Clarence Hunter.....Wm. Wayne
Miss Minnie Daze.....Miss Essie Ryan
Bess Starbright.....Mrs. Ed. Baskin
Peter Paragaph.....Thomas Pabst

Sued for Libel.

Yesterday Samuel Bettes, a traveling preacher and lecturer, who has been lecturing on temperance in Jerseyville, brought suit for criminal libel against Rev. J. J. Porter, pastor of the Baptist church. The pastor conducts a local church paper called the *Helper*, in which he made statements and published affidavits reflecting upon the moral reputation of Bettes.

M. F. Metz has consolidated his two coal offices, and hereafter all business will be done under his personal supervision at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. Please call or telephone. Old phone 433, new phone, 435. Orders left with his son, Harry, at King & Metz's drug store on Water street, will be promptly filled. April 17-dtf

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